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SUBJECT: ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD-
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1. PURSUANT TO IDB RES. 46 (X), DOC. ID/B/189 REPORTS ON
(A) THE SECRETARIAT'S ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE EXPLOITATION AND USE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES; (B) THE COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF UNIDO WITH THE UN CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT; AND (C) CONSULTATIONS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING A REPORT ON PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY SUCH CORPORATIONS IN THEIR UTILIZZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. IN THE AREA OF SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES, AND IMPORTANT PROJECT TO WATCH MAY BE THE ICIS STUDY REFERRED TO IN THE LAST PARA ON PAGE 3 WHICH WILL, INTER-ALIA, "IDENTIFY POLICY IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT MAY RETARD THE ACHIEVEMENT BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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A HIGHER DEGREE OF PROCESSING OF INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS AND WILL RECOMMEND POLICIES TO RECTIFY THE POSITION".

3. THE SECRETARIAT REPORTS (PAGE 4, SECOND PARA) ON DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW YORK LOOKING TO IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION WITH THE CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ON INITIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CENTER ON TRANS-

NATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN THE LATTER CASE, LOOKING TO THE
PREPARATION OF THE REPORT REFERRED TO IN PARA 1(C) ABOVE FOR IDB-XII.
U.S. DEL MIGHT WELCOME THESE EXAMPLES OF INTRA-SECRETARIAT
COOPERATION.

4. ANNEX II IS A DETAILED RECITAL OF UNIDO'S ACTIVITIES
IN THE FIELD OF UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES. IN THE AREA OF ENERGY THE DIVIDING LINE
BETWEEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNIDO AND THAT OF THE UN OFFICE
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DOES NOT COME THROUGH CLEARLY. FOR
EXAMPLE, ONE FINDS THE STATEMENT THAT UNIDO HAS STARTED A
PROGRAM TO DEVELOP APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF SOLAR
ENERGY AS PART OF THE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES. IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE FOR U.S. DEL TO CALL
FOR A BETTER DELINEATION AND MORE CAREFUL IDENTIFICATION OF
UNIDO ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD, PERHAPS THROUGH THE SAME
KIND OF CONSULTATION WITH THE UN OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS WAS CALLED FOR BY RES. 46(X) WITH REGARD TO
THE CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CENTER
ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. STIBRAVY

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